

SENATE BILL 773
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, relative to local regulation of tobacco products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, is amended by deleting that section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The general assembly does not intend by this part or other provisions of the Tennessee Code Annotated to occupy and preempt the entire field of legislation concerning the regulation of tobacco products. Nothing herein shall be construed to restrict the power of any city or county to adopt and enforce additional local laws, ordinance, or regulations which comply with at least the minimum applicable standards set forth in this part or in other provisions of the Tennessee code related to regulation of tobacco products.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.